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In re Application of: Notarnicola
Serial No.: 09/475,500
Filed: December 30, 1999
Confirmation No.: 6392
For: **DISPENSER**

Examiner: J. Nguyen
Art Unit: 3654

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

In the Claims:

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Cancel Claims 41 and 43 without prejudice.

Amend independent Claim 40 as follows and add new dependent Claims 44 and 45.

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